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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

OPTICAL FIBER COATING METHOD AND COATING APPARATUS

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 47 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 9 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ 15 sheet(s) per set; ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"

Drawings:

9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/JP98/04738	October 20, 1998	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 9/353150	December 22, 1997	(2) 3335794	November 26, 1998
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13. ☒ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed -- (M# )14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. filed15. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

18. ☒ Attached: International Search Report and Form PTO-1449

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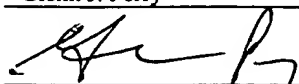
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